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In re application of:

BOLES *et al.*

Application No.: 09/336,609

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For: DETECTION OF NON-VIRAL
ORGANISMS WITH SRP RNA

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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COMMUNICATION UNDER

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

AND

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In order to comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, that accompanied the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing. Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 18, line 10, replace "α-1,3-glucanase" with --β-1,3-glucanase--.

On page 18, line 10, replace "α-1,3-glucan" with --β-1,3-glucan--.

On page 18, line 13, replace "α-1,3-glucanase" with --β-1,3-glucanase--.

On page 18, line 19, replace "α-1,3-glucanase" with --β-1,3-glucanase--.